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January 24, 2011

Ms. Joy Morrissey, Board Chair
Atlanta Citizen Review Board
City Hall Tower, Suite 9100
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: Complaint #10-38/Johnny Dixon

Dear Ms. Morrissey:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter dated January 20, 2011, recommending that the allegation Officer Ivory Streeter and Officer Shaun Houston used excessive force during a traffic stop of Johnny Dixon on June 7, 2010 be Unfounded and Exonerated, respectively.

The Atlanta Police Department's Office of Professional Standards has concluded from its investigation of the allegation against Officer Streeter and Officer Houston that it be Not Sustained for Appropriate Action Required. It cannot be proven or disproven based on the contradictory statements given by Mr. Dixon and the officers if they acted appropriately during the traffic stop. It was determined that the officers were given incorrect information on the vehicle's tag by another officer; however, the officers deny the allegation that they used abusive language or that Officer Houston pointed his weapon at the passenger in the vehicle.

Having assessed the findings of both the Atlanta Citizen Review Board and the Department's investigative summaries, I accept, with modifications, the findings of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board on the allegation of excessive force.

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Major E. B. Dancy, Commander of the Office of Professional Standards, can be contacted at (404) 658-7028, if you have any further concerns regarding this complaint.

Sincerely,


George N. Turner
Chief of Police

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cc: Ms. Cristina Beamud, Executive Director/ACRB
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Major E. B. Dancy
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